

NAVY MEDICINE FAST FACTS

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ONE NAVY MEDICINE

Medical Corps + Hospital Corps + Nurse Corps + Dental Corps Medical Service Corps + Civilian Corps





ACTIVE DUTY + RESERVE + CIVILIAN

SUPPORTING 2 SERVICES

OPERATING ABOVE, ON, AND BELOW THE SURFACE



MISSION

As a Maritime Medical Force, we develop and deliver manned, trained, equipped, maintained, and certified medical forces that force develop, generate, and preserve the Naval human weapons system.

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024 CAMPAIGN DRDER

Rear Admiral Darin Via, Acting Surgeon General, released the FY24 Campaign Order detailing specific actions Navy Medicine is taking to align its people and platforms in order to enhance warfighter health, wellness, and performance. The Campaign Order spells out concrete and measurable tasks that advance and strengthen our people and the platforms we operate from as we sail toward our North Star.

NORTH STAR

Navy Medicine will deliver agile, trained, and certified medical units to provide enduring support to the Fleet, Fleet Marine Force, and Joint Forces in high-end competition, crisis, and combat. Navy Medicine will be organized to facilitate all phases of Force Development, Force Generation, Force Preservation, and the full restoration of the warfighter.

OPERATIONAL ORDER FOCUS

Capability Development • Quality of Care • Talent Management • Communications Strategy • Resourcing

Naval Force Readiness • Training • Manpower/Personnel • Sustainment • Readiness/Operations • Organization

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FY24 EXECUTION SUMMARY

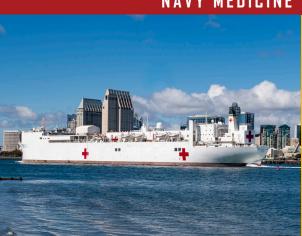
- Medical TYCOMs focus on manning, training and equipping Expeditionary Medical (EXMED) units
- Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities will be monitored and assessed
- Retention, advancement, and leadership pathway management reflecting operational alignment
- EXMED units will conduct training and readiness exercises
- Coordinated all-echelon alignment on operational design for the Navy Medicine Enterprise
- The care we provide in Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) remains critical to the success of the Navy



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NAVY MEDICINE LAUNCHES NEW CAPABILITIES HANDBOOK



- In September 2023, BUMED released the latest edition of the Naval Operational
 Medicine Capabilities Handbook. This ready reference identifies capabilities of various
 medical platforms designed to increase the survivability and return to duty as quickly
 as possible.
- The Capabilities Handbook is accessible through the MEDRED App available at: https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/medred/id1520261768



BEIRUT BOMBING, 23 OCTOBER 1983

4DTH ANNIVERSARY



- In the summer of 1982, at the request of the Lebanese government, the United States agreed to establish a peacekeeping force in the conflict between warring factions.
- On March 24, 1983, the 24th Marine Amphibious Unit (later Marine Expeditionary Unit), stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, received orders to Beirut, Lebanon to support U.S. commitment.
- At 6:20 a.m. on 23 October 1983, a truck bomb detonated outside the First
 Battalion, Eighth Marines Landing Team Headquarters (1/8 Battalion Landing Team)
 at the Beirut International Airport. The resulting blast killed 241 American personnel
 stationed there (220 Marines, 18 Navy Sailors and three Soldiers).
- Two Navy dentists attached to the 24th Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU)-2, LTs (later CAPTs) Gilbert U. Bigelow and James. J. Ware, survived the attack and immediately went into action mustering personnel to provide emergency medical assistance. Bigelow and Ware treated 65 casualties in the first two hours following the explosion, and prepared their patients for evacuation to ships offshore for further medical treatment. Both Ware and Bigelow would later be awarded Bronze Stars for their tireless efforts in the wake of the tragedy.
- MAU Dental Technicians DT3 Richard Fly and HN Manuel Bernal provided essential medical treatment throughout the ordeal. And medical teams from USS Iwo Jima (LPH-2) would later report to the scene providing additional critical support.

NAVY MEDICINE KIAs

LT John Hudson, MC, USN of Riverdale, Georgia
HMC George W. Piercy of Mt. Savage, Maryland
HMI Ronny K. Bates of Aiken, South Carolina
HM2 William B. Foster, Jr. of Richmond, Virginia
HM2 James Ellis Faulk of Panama City, Florida
HM2 Michael H. Johnson of Detroit, Michigan
HM2 Marion E. Kees of Martinsburg, West Virginia
HM2 George N. McVicker of Wabash, Indiana
HM3 Joseph P. Milano of Farmingville, New York
HM3 Diomedes I. Quirante of Calcoocan City, P.I.
HM3 Robert S. Holland of Gilbertsville, Kentucky
HM3 David E. Worley of Baltimore, Maryland
HN Jesse Beamon of Haines City, Florida
HN Jimmy R. Cain of Birmingham, Alabama
HN Bryan L. Earle of Painesville, Ohio

HN William D. Elliott of Lancaster, Pennsylvania

THEY CAME IN PEACE--REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

- Among the 18 Sailors killed in the bombing were 15 Hospital Corpsmen and one Navy Medical Officer.
- The names of these fallen Medical Department personnel were later memorialized in granite on the Beirut Memorial at the Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, N.C.
- The 40th Beirut Memorial Observance Ceremony at Lejeune
 Memorial Gardens in Jacksonville, N.C., at 9:35 a.m. EDT on Oct. 23, 2023.
 Webcast can be seen through Defense Visual Information Distribution Service (DVIDS) at:
 https://www.dvidshub.net/webcast/32775